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In the claims:

On page 9, cancel line 1 and substitute the following left-hand justified heading therefore:

CLAIMS

5 Please cancel claims 1-5 without prejudice and substitute the following claims therefore:

6. A method for providing information on a current location of a terminal for a telecommunications service in a mobile radio network, in which at least one Mobile Switching Center with a Visitor Location Register exists, the 10 method comprising the steps of:

transmitting a first message via a Service Control Point to the terminal;

checking location information in the Visitor Location Register;

transmitting a second message via the Service Control Point to the 15 Visitor Location Register;

sending a reply, via the Visitor Location Register, to the Service Control Point, the reply containing location information and an indication of the age of the location information; and

evaluating the location information contained in the reply via the 20 telecommunications service.

7. A method for providing information on a current location of a terminal for a telecommunications service as claimed in claim 6, wherein the second message is transmitted via a definable time after the first message.

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8. A method for providing information on a current location of a terminal for a telecommunications service as claimed in claim 6, wherein the first message is empty.